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Purely Personal

S Lemon Hoover, who has been ill for several weeks, is regaining his health at 1945 Calvert street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fowle, who had the honor of being married in the House of Representatives in 1863, are expected to attend the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city in September. They now live at Dorchester, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Putnam Gray relebrated the fiftieth anniversary of struction of the building will commence Lanham Md., Friday night, Capt. Gray has been employed in the Pension Of-fice since 1893.

vice president of the Woman's Relief

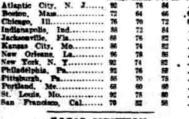
Rev. Edward S. Fink, S. J., former pas-pany, of New York, the bid being tor of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church for a number of years, has been ordered The Otis Elevator Company, of Washback to this city for service at that ington, was awarded the contract for the

Rev. John F. Quirk. S. J., a former professor at Georgetown University, is ordered back to that institution from and equipment is \$2,596,000. The difference Baltimore. Father Quirk will occupy between the total of the three awards the chair of philosophy at the university and the total available sum shows a sav-

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Ficklen will

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Partly cloudy, with probably local thundershowers sooner.



LOCAL MENTION.

Walle Away From the City Dr. Vaughan, Dentist. 307 7th St. N. W., has made an exhaustive study of the new santary crown and bridge work, orthodontia and the latest successful methods of treating pyorrhea (Riggs' disease.) Consultation free.

the Month of August Only Dr.
ughan, recently returned to Washton, after making a deep study of
set denial methods in New York
Philadelphia, will make his prices
out half charged by others. 307 7th-

ree Palsiess Extracting When h are ordered. Dr. Vaughan's tal office, 307 7th St. N. W.

J. H. PARKER CO. WINS

Awarded Construction Work on New Interior Department Structure-Two Other Contracts Given Out.

Three contracts, aggregating \$2,000,000, enth, Nineteenth, E and F streets north- physician, Dr. Grant S. Barnhart. west, were awarded yesterday by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Newton, Con-

The John H. Parker Company, 315 Fourth avenue, New York, was awarded the contract for construction on a bid of York City.

Contract for the mechanical equipment her appearance for trial.

of the new Interior Department building was awarded the William Gordon Com-The Otis Elevator Company, of Wash-

installation of elevators in the building,

ing to the government of approximately

leave Washington today to spend the cleared of the old Juvenile Court building rest of the summer at their Maine cottage on Belgrade Lakes. construction work this week. The Par-WEATHER CONDITIONS.

ker Company bid provides for the completion of the building by December 31, 1916, but the firm promises to finish it

mday. Mooday partly cloudy with someway.

Supersture: light to moderate variable winds.

William A. Campbell, of New York, vice William A. Campbell, of New York, vice president of the Parker company, who came to Washington yesterday as soon of the award reached the comds.

farm weather continues in the Eastern and them States, except New England, while local pany in New York, said to a Herald reporter:

"We now propose to please the govern-

*We now propose to please the government by constructing the building with utmost speed. We are determined to break a record for rapid work in the States, and the Ohio Valley.

The winds along the Atlantic and East Gulf coasts will be light to moderate variable.

Local temperature—Midnight. 79: 2 a. m., 79: 4 a. m., 78: 5 a. m., 79: 5 a. m., 79: 5 a. m., 79: 5 p. m., 80: 10 a. m., 79: 7 m., 81: 10 p. m.,

Bynum E. Hinton, attorney, who represents the Parker company's interests in Washington, when asked what he thought of the merit of the competitive system in awards, said:

'The John H. Parker Company was

e.n generally considered from the first to generally considered from the first to A. Fuller Company, however, had very troublesome proposition. Al-though slightly higher in price than the Parker Company, the firm agreed to complete the building in a shorter time by five months. The specifications, however, did not state that a premium would be paid for a shorter time. This fact, together with the fact that the Fuller Company modified the specifications by inserting a strike clause, is our opinion, made it impossible for the without doing violence to the contive system."

LEE MAGEE GETS ANGRY.

Kansas City, July 31.—"I'm going to communicate with the Brooklyn owner and tell him unless we get better umpiring and better breaks on the decisions I'm going to resign." Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federal League team, declared after he had been informed of Gilmore's action in fining and suspending him.
"Umpire Corcoran hit me first in our mix-up and I couldn't let him make a fool out of me." Kansas City, July 31 .- "Tm going to LT. HORSEY, AD. BEIGNET. SAR ROTERI BORDEN
Photograph shows Sir Robert Borden greeting Lieut. Horsey, of the Fortyeighth Canadian Highlanders, who was twice wounded and is now on sick
leave, when they casually met on Downing street. Bir Robert is with Mr. R.
D. Bennet, M. P.

District Courts

The will of Mrs. Catherine A. Tompkins, filed for probate in the District Supreme Court yesterday, gives her sister, Jane O'Brien, a life interest in the house at 726 Fifth street northeast. On her death the property will go to Will iam S. Tompkins, a son of the testator

The will of Kate D. W. Asbury, dated for the construction and equipment of the June 25, 1915, distributes her estate be-new Interior Department Building, to be tween her son, William H. Asbury; her erected in the square bounded by Eight-sister-in-law, Sallie E. Asbury, and her

SCHUMANN-HEINK ARRESTED.

Santa Ana, Cal., July 31.-Mme, Schu-

EIGHT CAPITAL BOYS IN

Two Hundred and Fifteen at Present on Rolls, New York Leading with Twenty-four.

Annapolis, Md., July 31.-In the new fourth-class midshipmen there are eight young men who are residents of Washington. The class at present numbers 215, but the roll will reach approximately 250 when between thirty and forty appointees are finally examined physically. the outcome of surgical operations to

the contract for construction on a bid of \$1,622,487\$, the lowest out of the fifteen submitted. The next lowest was that of the George A. Fuller Company, of New York. One of the most notable previous rattend its annual reunion at Central City, Neb. She also will be the guest of the association in Kansas, Illinois, and Ohio. Mrs. Ball is past senior national vice previous that which involved \$6,000,000 of work on the \$12,000,000 Bellevue Hospital in New York City.

Santa Ana, Cal., July 31.—Mme, Schumann-Heink, the noted singer, arrested to mann-Heink, the noted singer, arrested to a speeding charge while on her way from San Diego to Los Angeles to take part in the Saengerfest, wasted all her to contracts of the Parker Company was that which involved \$6,000,000 of work on the \$12,000,000 Bellevue Hospital in New York leads the States in the number of appointees who successfully qual-from San Diego to Los Angeles to take from San Di overcome minor defects. Gordon H. Mason, Carl K. Fink, Antoine J. MacNamee, Everett D. Kern, Ten Effort May Be Made to Have Congress Veeder, of the navy (retired); Louis B.

PREMIER HONORED IN LONDON

Pelzman, Douglas A. Powell and H. Mc The following from Virginia and other NEW ANNAPOLIS CLASS

The following from virginia and other Southern States are also members of the new class:

Virgina—M. P. Duvall, jr., Portsmouth; Allen D. Brown and Russell S. Barrett, Newport News; Homer I. Sherritt, Nor-

West Virginia-Everett H. Smith, Hinton; Frank V. Aler, jr., Martinsburg; James M. Johnston, Union.
North Carolina—Daniel C. Martin, Asheville, William E. Clayton and John Neal, Laurenburg; John B. Griggs, jr.,

Neal, Laurenburg; John B. Griggs, Jr., Elizaebth City. South Carolina—W. P. Martin, Black-ville, and Thomas P. Jeter, Aiken. There are six new middles from Mary-land as follows: Richard McK. Rush, Takoma Park; Franklin P. Waller, Salisbury; Philip P. Welch, Annapolis; Richard D. White, Snow Hill; Robert McL. Smith, tr. He. ert McL. Smith, jr., Ha gerstown, and William E. Tarbutton,

PLAN FIGHT TO RESTORE MAIL COLLECTORS' PAY

Take Up Question of Reductions.

An effort may be made to have Con-gress take up at the coming session the action of postoffice officials in reducing the pay of mail collectors in many parts of the country, including the District. It is even rumored that friends of the men on the House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads will endeavor to have certain postoffice officials impeached for their action. Representative Martin B Madden, of Illinois, is said to be planning to aid the collectors in having their former salaries restored. At the recent convention of the Illinois letter carriers. Representative Madden said: "There Representative Madden said: "There is no law upon the statute books of the nation that gives the Postmaster

General power to cut the salary of a postal employe." It is probable definite action will be decided on at the national conven-Vebr., in September. The men say that approximately thirty local carriers were reduced, but officials have stated that only fourteen

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

WHITE.

Godfree A. Abensold, E. and Tina Rodlk, 19, of Landover, Md. Rev. J. Philip Hand.

Ernest W. Cresson, Z. and Mary E. Philips, 20.

Rev. William Harris.

Robert C. Hindman, M. Purcellville, Va., and Mand A. Marcus, 23, Mounserille, Va. Rev. L. Morgan Cambers.

Samuell Goldman, 25, and Etta Malinski, 23.

Rev. G. Silverstone, Rev. G. Silverstone,
Phillip H. Ruppercht, J., and Julia M. Baker,
B. of Baltimore. Rev. G. G. Markham.
William T. Kirby, B. Norfolk, Va., and Sara K.
Frese, M. of St. Louis. Rev. L. Morgan Cambers. DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

William N. Richardson, 35, 111 7th st. ne.
John Petrie, 34, Wash. Asylum Hospital.

Marie V. McCouchle, 13, George Wash. Hospital.

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Rebecca T. Henderson, 75, 333 G st. se.
Frederick Allaut, 5, Providence Hospit.

Mary Sattes, 79, 1114 Mess. ave. nw.

Thomas H. Baker, 5 months, Children's Hospit.

Earl Buehler, 7 days, Sibley Hospit.

COLORED.

Estalle Minor, 14 years, 213 E st. nw.

Enna Wallace, 31, Gov't Hospit. Insane.

Horace Duncan, 19, Preedman's Hospit.

Martha E. White, 65, 365 V st. nw.

Lewis Jackson, 60, 50 L Mt. ne. WHITE

Aged Man Dies Suddenly. northwest, shortly before midnight last night, Charles Brunger, 70 years old, of 2115 First street northwest, a retired poultry dealer, died in a few minutes. When Mr. Brunger was attacked, John V. Baulsir, 43 Massachusetts avenue northwest, ran to his assistance and picked him up. An ambulance from Emergency Hespital was summoned. When it arrived the authority of the control of

PUSH PLAN TO UTILIZE GREAT FALLS WATER WILL HE

aunching of Project to Be Discussed at Conference with Secretary Garrison Wednesday.

The efforts of local business men to have Congress harness the waterpower of Great Falls for industrial purposes in this city are almost sure to result in in this city are almost sure to result in a bill being introduced at the coming session asking for an appropriation for the enterprise. Commisioner Newman and a committee of the Chamber of Com-merce have arranged for a conference with Secretary of War Garrison for Wer-nesday morning, 'at which ways and means of launching the project will be discussed.

It is still undecided whether the item should be asked of Congress by the War Department or carried in the District appropriation bill. It is probable the District will, in any event, bear at least

BOOKS SHORT: HUNT CASHIER. Fruit Company Employe

Sought by Detectives. Boston, July 31.—George S. Inman, for fifteen years trusted employe of the United Fruit Company and for many years cashier, is sought today by private detectives employed by the company to explain an alleged shortage in his accounts, the exact amount of which pleted their investigation Although the officials of the company

positively insist the amount involved s only \$4,000 or \$5,000, it is said that more complete andit will increase the figures all the way from \$100,000 to \$125,000. all the way from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

His reported flight, so sudden that he left without his hat, followed immediately the unexpected arrival in his office of the auditors of a bonding com-

KITTENS FIND TREASURE.

Home in Lost Humidor Containing \$1,000.

Chicago. July 31.—Cries of newly-born kittens led to the recovery of treasure valued at more than \$1,000 which had been given up as lost by States. It is expected that there will be a great rush on Monday and Tuesstudded watches, diamond rings and other jewelry and \$140 in paper money had been placed in a glass humidor, mation at once, the cards will be gathwhich disappeared several days ago. which disappeared several days ago.
The mother cat had appropriated the humidor as a likely home, the paper money making a soft nest for her kitminutes.

The membership of the reunion committee is now complete, and consists of the following veterans:

John McElroy, chairman.

Col. John L. Clem, vice chairman.

the humidor into the basement. treasure had been laid aside for ecently in Central America.

AIRMEN FIRE WAR SUPPLIES. Turks Following Up Retreat Russians in Caucasus.

Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, July 31.—Turkish artillery set fire to war stores behind the allies' front at the Dardanelles, the war office announced today. The Russian retreat in the Caucasus continue, with the Turks rushing forward in pursuit. The statement follows:
"Alternating weak and violent ar-tillery and infantry fire occurred

Thursday on the Dardanelles front. Ou enemy's trenches at Sed-el-Bahr Our Anatolian batteries bombarded the ene my near Teke Burnu. "On the Causasian front our pur

suit of the enemy continues. APPEALS FROM PENNY FINE. Assessed a Cent. Defendant Is

man filed notice of an appeal after a jury O. H. Oldroyd, 516 Tenth street north-in the Court of Criminal Correction fined west. him 1 cent and assessed \$10.60 costs against him on a charge of taking a mantel mir-ror from a house which he formerly own-

Kauffman's defense was that the mir- nue for belonged to him and that when he Twenty-second Corps. Chairman sold the house to the person from whom Capt. S. E. Faunce, Winder Building. long as Kauffman occupied it

WANT SPIRITS' WORK UNDONE.

Court Is Told Woman Was Infin enced to Give Wealth to Church. Columbus, Ohio, July 31.—The courts of Q street northwest. this county were called upon to undo the work of spirits when Norris C. Ijams Royce, the Cairo, city.

Sons of Veterans. E. B. Johns, Building. filed a petition in court as guardian of Mrs. Kate Yeiser, £, declared insane, to compel the West Side Spiritualist Church to restore to Mrs. Yeiser property valued at more than \$20,000 turned over to the church without a consideration.

It is said Mrs. Yeiser was unduly influenced and that spirits, especially the spirit of her father, had ordered that she give her wealth to the church.

Sons of Veterans. E. B. Johns, Metropolitan Building.

All veterans residing in Washington are earnestly requested to at once come into communciation with the chairman of the corps in which they served, and line-up with the comrades in a committee for that corps, to help meet, welcome and entertain the other members of their corps as they arrive in the city.

AIRMEN SHELL FREIDBURG.

Military Property Damaged, Is Ber In Announcement. Berlin (via Amsterdam), July 31.-Hos

tile aviators have made another attack upon Freiburg, Baden, the war office amounced today. It stated that three killing a civilian, but causing no ma terial property damage.

"PRINCETON ST. PETER" DIES. Charles Van Marter Was Custodian of Keys to Chapel.

Princeton, July 31.-Charles Van Martar. known to many generations of students as "St. Peter of Princeton" because he was custodian of the keys to Princeton

Field Day at Chesapeake Beach. A field day will be held at Chesapeake Beach.

A field day will be held at Chesapeake Beach tomorrow by the allied camps of the Modern Woodmen of America in the District. A game, of ball between the Georgetown and Central camps for a prize banner will feature the outing. The joint committee on arrangements is headed by Burton G. Cowles.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Darius A. and Otta H. Yoweil, girl. Joshus, J. and Edin Bitimest, boy. Charles W. and Ludin M. Richardson, boy. Albert M. and Abbie Flerro, boy. Robert S. and Bertha M. Moore, boy. Frank J. and Agnes J. Mundie, boy. Thomas E. and Mildred T. Lovelson, twin girl. George and Amanufa Lattin, boy. Engres J. and Mary J. Higgins, girl. George J. and Mary E. Higgins, girl. George J. and Mary E. Easterday, girl. Justin and Margarett M. Le Furpe, girl. Louis F. and New P. Dudley, boy. Lafayette G. and New P. Dudley, boy. Lafayette G. and Ma M. Bushler, boy. George F. and Otherine E. Bouta, boy.

Registration Bureau to Be Established During G. A. R. Reunion.

DUPLICATE CARDS USED

One Will Be Filed According to Regiment and the Other According to State.

During the reunion of the Grand Arm ber hundreds of personal reunions will take place between men who fought side by side fifty years ago, but who since

Although the veterans naturally will

be filled with joy at seeing fellow-citizens who helped to keep the States in union, their joy will be dampened and they will go home disappointed if they fail to shake the hands of the men who stood beside them on the firing line.
Realizing this feeling of the veteran to explain an alleged shortage in his accounts, the exact amount of which ture of the celebration a headquarters will not be discovered until the authorised by the state of the celebration and the surface of the celebration and complete of the celebration and celebratio each veteran will register and make no of the regiment in which he fought. Each registration will be made on du plicate cards, one of which will go to the corps headquarters and be filed ac cording to regiment, while the other will go to the committee's headquarters and be filed according to State. In this way it is expected that the two firs thoughts in the arriving veterans' minds will be met. The first is an inquiry as to who of his old regiment and company ar present, and the second as to comrade from distant States whom he wants to

Will Be Sorted Frequently.

The first inquiry will be answered at corps headquarters, and his second at committee headquarters, where the vet-erans will be classified according to

Col. John L. Clem, vice chairman. First Corps. Capt A. H. Van Deusen 207 M street.

Second Corps. Chairman, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, The Rochambeau. Third Corps. Chairman, Dr. H. A. ohnson, War Department. Fourth Corps. Chairman, Capt. Israel V. Stone, 117 Twelfth street southeast.

Fifth Corps. Chairman, Arthur Hen-iricks, 1303 K street. Sixth Corps. Chairman, John M. Kline, 57 Q street northwest. Seventh Corps. Chairman, Alonzo A. Rowley, Census Bureau. Eighth Corps. Chairman, T. H. McKee 27 Kellog Building, 1416 P street north-

Ninth Corps. Chairman, Capt. Robert rmour, War Department. Tenth Corps. Chairman, Capt G. M. Iusted, Treasury Department. Eleventh Corps. Chairman, R. E.

Grant, 621 North Carolina avenue east.
Twelfth Corps. Chairman, Capt. Nathan Bickford, 643 Louisiana avenue.
Thirteenth (prps. Chairman, H. L. Deam, 904 New York avenue northwest.
Fourteenth Corps. Chairman, Silas S. Daish, 1609 Nineteenth street northwest. Fifteenth Corps. Chairman, Capt. B V. Bonney, 624 C street northeast. Sixteenth Corps. Chairman, W. L

Aldine, Treasury Department.

Eighteenth Corps. Chairman, Col. G. H. Slaybaugh, Treasury Department. Nineteenth Corps. Chairman, W. J. ed. The charge was preferred by former Judge Kiene, who puchased the nouse from Kauffman. Weiss, 2809 North Capitol street.

Twentieth Corps. Chairman, Capt Nathan Bickford, 643 Louisiana ave

Kiene bought it there was a stipulation Twenty-third Corps. Chairman, that the mirror was not included in the Stanton Weaver, 314 East Capitol sale, though it remained in the house as street.

Twenty-fourth Corps. Chairman R. Strattan, 1401 Girard street north-Twenty-fifth Corps. Chairman, B F. Davis. 1615 Seventeenth street F. Davis. 1615 northwest.

Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac

Gives Naturalization Ruling. Aliens in the United States who made application for naturalization, and who have later returned to Europe to enlist in the armies of their respective native countries, must begin the process of naturalization all over again upon re-turning to the United States, the Bureau

of Immigration announced yesterday.

in the city.

JUNE WEDDING KEPT SECRET A MONTH

Agnes R. Rhoderick and R. Foster

A romance, the culmination of a threeyear friendship, became public yesterday when the marriage of Miss Agnes R. Rhoderick and R. Foster Kidwell was announced. The wedding, which had been a secret from all but a few intibeen a secret from all but a lew inti-mate friends, was performed on June 2, by Rev. G. H. Felding, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Annapolis, Md. The young couple will leave Washington

The marriage ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Sova, 24 The nome of Mr. and Mrs. La Sova, 24 Prince George street, Annapolis. Elihu S. Riley and Miss Stella Quade, of Annapolis, and John R. Van Arnum, of Washington, friends of the bride and bridegroom, were witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. The bride is the daughter.

Mrs. Thomas Rhoderick. The bride has by side fifty years ago, but who since a nost of friends in the have scattered to the four quarters of has been associated with the headquarthost of friends in the Capital, as well for eight years.

TO JOIN GEORGETOWN FACULTY

Rev. Philip M. Finegan Will Oc. cupy Chair of English.

Philip M. Finegan, S. J., who spent a number of years teaching in Manila, will be added to the faculty of Georgetown University during the coming year. He was dean of studies last New York, and will assume the chair of rector of Loyola College, Baltimore, and who for many years taught at George-town, will return to the university and occupy the senior chair of philisophy. Rev. Francis Barnum, for many years in will return to that post, from whence he was summoned to New York to fill an important position. Patrick Gallagher, S. J., formerly con-

nected with Holy Cross College, Worces-ter, Mass., will be added to the science department, and Peter Masterson and Eugene Martin will be included in the personnel of the preparatory school fac-

MAILS CARRY WAR GERMS.

America Menaced by Communicable Disease, Says Doctor.

Janesville, Wis., July 31.-Military in-Janesville, Wis., July 31.—Military in-sanity, a highly contagious disease, is declared by Dr. A. P. Burrus to be the cause of the European war. He declares chief symptoms are disregard for human life and love of notoriety. The disease is so contagious that it can be transmitted

by mail, he declares, saying:
"If a German paper is sent to Germans in Milwaukee from Berlin, Milwaukee Germans are liable to contract the disease while reading war news. They then want to cross the ocean to have the fun of shooting the English and the Rusans.
"The human race is degenerating

through war, rum and tobacco.
"While men are deteriorating women are improving mentally and physically."

Beach Boat After Collision. Deal, England, July 31.—The Nor-wegian steamship Karmo was beached

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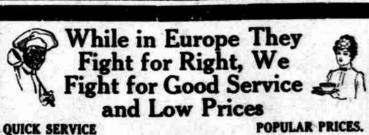
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